

# HOW COURT COSTS PILE UP

Witnesses Made to Appear Before County Attorney is Ready.

FIGURES SHOW WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

One Example Where Sixty Useless Witnesses Were Held Two Days, Costing Taxpayers Up Into the Hundreds.

Sixty unused witnesses at \$2 per day each, for two days, aggregate \$240. This is one sample of money, illustrating how court costs are piled upon the taxpayers of Douglas county, through the lax methods of the county attorney's administration.

Subpoenas were issued in three different cases in Judge Baker's court, citing witnesses to appear Monday. The witnesses numbered sixty. They appeared Monday and killed time, because the county attorney was not ready to use them. They appeared Tuesday and killed more time. Same reason. The cases at issue could not be tried Monday because another case occupied the attention of the court. This case was out of the way by noon Tuesday and one of the three cases might have been taken up, but for one reason or another, the county attorney could not proceed to trial. A deputy in charge of one case was absent, and in the other cases the prosecuting witnesses could not be found. However, the less important witnesses were there, charged "standing time," as the trades union man would say.

Rather than allow costs to accumulate against the county further, Judge Baker made an order continuing the three cases indefinitely, thus releasing the witnesses and cutting off their per diem.

Republicans who have in the past held the office of county attorney made it a rule to inform themselves in advance as to the status of every case on docket and as to dates of trial. Cases cannot be continued for the first day of their attendance, always be tried on the date originally set, but in a majority of instances, the county attorney may inform himself as to any change that is liable to occur and govern himself accordingly in ordering the attendance of witnesses. When it is apparent that by reason of the absence of the attorney in charge, or the failure of a complainant to appear, that any case cannot proceed to trial, subpoenas could be withheld, or if too late for that, the witnesses could be notified on the first day of their attendance and thus keep the costs down to the minimum.

Such samples as cited in the foregoing are of frequent occurrence. This one is cited just because it is the most recent. Another that is still fresh against the court house is the case of the State against Cooley. Twelve witnesses appeared in this case November 22 and were held three days, and their attendance was absolutely useless, for the case was continued until December 12. Twelve witnesses three days at \$2 each per day cost Douglas county \$72. If these figures for the year were compiled it would make a startling array of statistics.

## PLEADING FOR A SHELTER.

Mrs. Allie Kirkland's Attorney Makes a Dramatic Appeal.

"Give this poor woman some relief in order that despondency may not drive her to self-destruction," she has been down-trodden all her life; her husband has abused her, her children take advantage of her and her neighbors frown upon her. If she goes out of this court of equity in disappointment there is no telling what self-destruction may befall her.

This was in substance the dramatic appeal made by the attorney representing Mrs. Allie Kirkland in her alimony suit before Judge Fawcett yesterday. This case, which has been on trial two days, is an echo of the divorce of which she was granted Mrs. Kirkland from Thomas Kirkland last May. The defendant requested the case with a prayer for supplemental decree, alleging that his wife has not been taking proper care of their four children and that she is habitually drunk. Incidentally, the plea for custody of the children, Kirkland wants the court to give him possession of a house, which by the terms of the divorce decree is at present occupied by Mrs. Kirkland.

The divorced wife fought her attorney set forth vigorous opposition and the papers filed on either side abounded in startling charges.

The evidence went to show that Mrs. Kirkland is a confirmed drunkard. Her attorney admitted as much in his argument, but declared that her unfortunate condition was due to the fact that her husband made a practice of forcing her to drink beer until she had acquired an ungovernable appetite for it. Then he went on to say that since her divorce she had not had such free access to liquor and that her condition has materially improved. As to the custody of the children the attorney did not plead for the mother.

"You are the arch-parent of those children and it is within your jurisdiction to take them from both parents and place them in proper keeping," said the attorney. The main issue set forth by Mrs. Kirkland's counsel was that she should not be turned out of the house she now occupies. The attorney went on to say that Mrs. Kirkland had frequently talked to her about the custody of the children. "She believes that the world is down on her and her condition of mind is most distressing," said the attorney.

The opposing counsel argued that the children should be given into the custody of the father, that he had given her a divorced wife \$800 alimony and that he has in every way complied with his agreement.

Kirkland's lawyer drew a graphic picture of how his client had amassed a small sum of money, starting in as a laborer twenty years ago, and he didn't think it right to enforce upon him too much of a sacrifice.

Judge Fawcett indicated, notwithstanding the sympathy he might have for the unfortunate woman, he could not go beyond his jurisdiction to favor her.

At the close of the argument, Judge Fawcett reviewed the evidence at great length. He said that the only issue before him was the custody of the children. As to the plea of the divorced wife for increased alimony, the court held that that could not be determined until proceedings were brought under another section of the statutes. Touching the possession of the house now occupied by Mrs. Kirkland, the court held that it and

the \$12 per month which was awarded, are not a part of the alimony proper, but a stipulation depending upon her care of the children. It having been shown that Mrs. Kirkland has practically abandoned the children, the court ruled that she must yield possession of the house and that the \$12 per month shall cease.

In conclusion, Judge Fawcett said he would give Kirkland a trial at keeping the children, with the understanding that he shall not under any circumstances allow them to ingest intoxicating liquor and that they must be kept in school.

## VERDICT GOES AGAINST ST. JOHN.

Jury Finds Alleged Forger Guilty on Second Count of Information.

In his second bout with the law in Judge Baker's court on the charge of forgery, J. St. John has been defeated. Since his acquittal on a similar charge a few weeks ago, St. John has been in jail awaiting trial for the offense of which he has just been convicted. The case was submitted to the jury shortly after the noon hour, and after some deliberation a verdict was returned declaring him not guilty of the first count, forging the check in question, but guilty of the second count, passing a check which he knew to be bogus. Sentence will be pronounced next Saturday.

At the first trial the evidence showed that St. John was on the verge of delirium tremens when he alleged forgery occurred. The same plea was made in the present case, as all of the alleged forgeries are said to have been executed within the period of his alcoholic bout. At the close of the testimony the county attorney filed a motion to strike out all the testimony relating to the inebriation of the defendant, and the court sustained the motion. Therefore the jury was instructed to give no consideration to the sobriety or drunkenness of St. John, but to pass on his case in accordance with the evidence relating to the commission of the alleged irregularity.

The charge upon which St. John has just been tried is that he issued a check for \$8 payable to himself upon the Merchants' National bank, signing the name of I. C. Thompson & Co. The check was cashed by Morris Karples, a saloon proprietor.

St. John was on the witness stand for an hour or longer just prior to the close of the case. He made a shrewd witness, but on several occasions the county attorney asked embarrassing questions. The substance of his evidence was that he was in company with a man who gave him the name of E. M. Powers and that the checks were made at the suggestion of Powers, whom St. John believed to be a member of the firm of I. C. Thompson & Co., and therefore authorized to draw the checks. Powers wanted some money, and not being acquainted, made the check payable to St. John so he could get it cashed. When asked why he didn't take the check direct to the bank, St. John replied that it happened on Decoration day and that the banks were closed.

"That is something like the man who stole a horse and after finding he had made a poor selection, returned it to the stable," said Judge Baker, "and this court is no place to heat old matters."

Although St. John made affidavit that he had no money with which to retain a lawyer and counsel was appointed by the court, he has the general appearance of a prosperous business man rather than a poverty-stricken prisoner. In his affidavit he swore that his total assets are the clothes he wears.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, John L. Schiek of Beatrice has filed his application in the office of the clerk of the United States district court, asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. He states that he owes debts aggregating \$4,118.64 and that his assets are of the value of \$265.50.

Albert E. Johnson, a farmer residing near Broken Bow, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He schedules his debts at \$22,744. He schedules some years ago when in the mercantile business, and his assets at \$195.

Mrs. Burget Wants Damages. Mrs. Mary E. Burget, a professional nurse, has sued the Omaha Cigar and Lime company for \$6,000 damages and the case is on trial before Judge Powell. The allegation is that in delivering coal to a business house on Thirteenth street the defendant company left the sidewalk in such condition that the plaintiff fell as she passed along.

Jury Fails to Agree. In United States court the jury in the case of Richard Livingston against the Cudahy Packing company has failed to agree and has been discharged. The plaintiff sought to recover alleged damages in the sum of \$25,000. He was formerly in the employ of the defendant and while working around a meat-cutting machine lost an arm.

Notes of the Courts. Agnes Backus but used to drink because of divorce, alleging habitual drunkenness. They were married November 21, 1898, and have four children.

Steiner, Medinger & Co. are suing Philip Mangier on replevin in the county court for \$500 damages. The case is on trial before Judge Powell. The allegation is that in delivering coal to a business house on Thirteenth street the defendant company left the sidewalk in such condition that the plaintiff fell as she passed along.

J. L. Stone's injunction suit against E. N. Dubarsh, involving the contract for feeding the city prisoners, came to a sudden end in Judge Fawcett's court yesterday evening. A motion was filed setting forth that the plaintiff did not have facts sufficient to constitute a case. The motion prevailed. It is said that Mr. Stone admitted the correctness of that position and he had more thoroughly informed himself.

The courts have issued a restraining order against the following: Four hands of James M. Talbot, 1823 North Third street. A number of years ago the property was bought by Talbot, a detective, judge, standing against it. Recently it was offered for sale by the sheriff, but the property was not sold. Recently there was another advertising with the intention of selling, hence the injunction.

Practical Souvenirs. The new Army and Navy series of playing cards, with our heroes portrayed on each face card, as are practical in use as any other deck, but much finer in finish and very attractive. They are most appropriately King of Hearts. Send ten cent stamps for a pack to Matt-Nutrine Dept., Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U. S. A.

## LEVY ANNUAL ROYAL TRIBUTE

Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben Knighthood is Replenishing the Eschequer.

The Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben met at the Omaha club Tuesday evening and discussed plans for the coming spectacular parade to be given in the fall of 1900. There was a full board present. Prime Minister Samson was authorized by the new royal cabinet to issue to the freeholders of the realm the royal decree, calling upon them for the annual tribute to meet the expense of the courtly pageants, and also as annual contribution for enrollment of all qualified subjects of the king in the ranks of his chivalry. Liberal and enthusiastic responses have been promised to both of these drafts upon public enterprise and local pride. No step will be taken toward the election of any officers for the year by the new board until the annual meeting the second week in January.

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Two Claims for Personal Injury Come Up for Consideration.

MORE OBJECTIONS TO THE BOULEVARD

Several Paving Ordinances Are Given Their First Reading—Thursday Is Declared a Public Holiday at City Hall.

The personal injury claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Brocklin against the city appeared once more before the council Tuesday night. The city attorney submitted a recommendation that a compromise of \$1,000 be offered in settlement of all damages. His position was taken on the understanding that the council had investigated the claim and favored its partial payment. The council, however, was not satisfied as to the legal grounds for the petition and it was referred once more to the city attorney. Mrs. Van Brocklin is said to have been permanently disabled by falling through a defective sidewalk. A similar claim from Pauline Olson for \$200 was recommended for payment by the assistant city attorney and such action was taken.

The health department requested in a communication that \$2,353 which had been diverted from the street fund be turned back now that the general fund had been swelled by the payment of \$30,000 by the Union Pacific and Burlington roads. The matter was referred to the finance and claims committee.

A resolution was also passed, in accordance with previous agreement, transferring \$7,000 from the street fund to the fire fund. Two notices of freeholders objecting to the appraisal of their property in the course of the proposed Thirty-second street boulevard were received and referred to the tax commissioner. This brings the total number of protests to twenty-eight. The freeholders objecting to the carrying out of the project.

Collects from Railroads. The controller reported that he had waited upon the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads in accordance with instructions and had collected the outstanding \$20,000. Mr. Westberg received the thanks of the council.

The Byron Reed company, in a communication, refused payment of the sewer tax levied on Twentieth street between Grace and Locust, its portion being \$366.75. The company stated that its property was not tributary to this drain, but used that on Maple street. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Fred J. Corcoran, another Walnut Hill freeholder who had paid the grading tax later declared illegal, put in his claim for the return of his money. It was added to those in the keeping of the tax commissioner.

An ordinance was heard on first reading for the paving of Eighteenth street from Leavenworth to Pierce. The following paving ordinances were read for the third time and passed: Burt street, Thirty-eight to Fortieth; Cass street, Sixteenth to Twenty-second; Chicago street, Sixteenth to Twenty-second.

Acting Mayor Bingham vetoed the ordinance providing for a watchman at the crossing of Twenty-fourth street and the Missouri Pacific tracks and for the paving of Forty-first avenue from Cuming to Dodge streets, the latter for the reason that the project was not favored by a majority of the property owners and that the watchman's age pipes had not been put in. The acting mayor's veto was sustained in each case.

On motion Thursday was declared a public holiday and the city employees were excused from their duties for that day.

## SUGGESTS RESORT TO COURT

Council Bluffs Wants Removal of Express Company Offices Enjoined.

An officer of the Council Bluffs Commercial club writes Secretary John E. Utt of the Omaha Commercial club as follows: "We are desirous of the removal of the general offices of the Pacific Express company to St. Louis."

"It is surprising, to put it mildly, that the business men of Omaha and your club will still permit the general offices of the Pacific Express company to be removed from your city. They have the means to prevent it. We of Council Bluffs are directly interested in the prosperity and welfare of Omaha and wish to see nothing harmful done to your city. What are your mayor and council and your business men thinking about? Don't they care for Omaha's prosperity?"

On this subject Commissioner Utt says that every justifiable step has been taken to discourage the removal, but without avail. He presumes that the "means to prevent it" referred to in the letter is the removal of the company to a resort to the courts. It is easy enough, Mr. Utt says, to get up a promising lawsuit against almost any corporation, but such a suit is always a burden that does not sit lightly and often does not meet with the encouragement and support of all in whose behalf it is brought.

President Eggleston of the express company has evinced a determination to remove the offices, basing his action upon the fact that the company's operations have absorbed a large territory east of the Mississippi river. One of the real reasons is said to be that the Gould influence is being removed from Omaha to St. Louis because George Gould operates a bank there and wants the money of the company to pass through that bank. It is alleged that ex-President Morsman declined to honor this desire of George Gould.

The objection of Omaha people to the proposed removal have been presented to President Eggleston by representative and influential committees of Omaha citizens without avail.

## POACHERS PREY ON PARKS

Board Will Take Active Measures to Protect Bird and Beast Within Park Preserves.

The Board of Park Commissioners Tuesday afternoon appointed two special policemen to serve in Riverview park in addition to the one already there. The board is having difficulty in preserving the bird and beast preserves, and the park is stocked and they are already almost extinct. Forty squirrels and the same number of quail were liberated in the park one year ago and for some time prospered and multiplied. Poachers, however, have supplied to their tables with the game until active measures are necessary if any are to be preserved. Last Sunday six pot-hunters were arrested at the instance of the board, which intends to prosecute all trespassers bearing guns.

The female bear, one of the per in the park cage, is not thriving in captivity and is not expected to live more than a few days. Its malady is supposed to have been contracted from sleeping on the asphaltic pavement and the veterinarian can do nothing for the animal's relief.

The November bills were approved, amounting to \$2,400 on the road fund and \$1,200 on the park fund. The expenses were mainly incurred in completing the boulevard between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets, being expended on the bridge at Eighteenth street.

The ownership of gravel covering the Twentieth street boulevard was left unsettled. An attorney acting for Van Court & Wins, contractors, reported that he would

not make a showing of the firm's claim at this time. The watchman is still maintained on that portion of the boulevard which crosses the exposition grounds and no restriction will be allowed to carry away any gravel. The boulevard is now open for travel, the Chicago Wrecking company having acceded to the board's demand that the fences be taken down.

## DODGES A FLYING BULLET

Dave Hill, Proprietor of the Owl Saloon, Narrowly Escapes Death at Hands of Charles Antill.

Dave Hill's presence of mind and his ability to dodge in all probability saved him from meeting death by shooting, at the hands of Charles Antill about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. As he was being escorted by a miracle, the bullet whizzing by his head not two inches from his cheek and imbedding itself in the woodwork of the door. Antill dropped into the Owl saloon at 1314 Douglas street, of which Hill is the proprietor, and ordered a lemon seltzer from the bartender, McIntire. After he had drunk it he threw 10 cents on the bar in payment, but said: "I must have car fare home out of this." As the drink was 10 cents the bartender expostulated and just then Mr. Hill came in.

Mr. Hill said he had forbidden Antill to come into his place and as soon as he saw him, told him to get out at once. Antill refused and Hill assisted him to the door and put him out. As Antill struck the doorstep he called Hill a vile name and said: "I'll get you yet," and flashing a revolver, aimed it at Hill's head.

Hill dodged and the bullet broke the glass in the door back of him. Officer Sargent, who was standing not twenty-five feet away, was on the spot in an instant and grasped Antill's hand while the gun was still smoking. The infuriated man struggled violently and tried to pull the gun on the officer, but was overpowered and taken to the police station.

Several witnesses said that Antill was crazy drunk. A few moments before he met Bert Gaines, a boy who works in a cigar stand near the Owl saloon, and drew the gun on him. Gaines ran into a restaurant for protection and Antill passed on to a well-known wagon on the other side of the street and there he flashed the revolver and terrorized the proprietor.

Antill is known about the street by the soubriquet of "Snaky" and is thought to be a little off in his head. He has been drinking heavily for the past two or three days and it is thought he was hardly accountable for his actions.

Later in the evening J. W. Usary, who plays for a Douglas street concert hall, told the police that Antill came after him with his revolver also and said at the time: "I intend to get somebody tonight or I am badly mistaken." It was also reported that Antill tried to hold up a well-known man for \$2, stating he would blow the man's brains out if he did not cough up.

## FUNERAL OF MAJOR HOWARD

Remains of the Soldier Who Fell in the Philippines Tenderly Laid to Rest.

The simple and beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church, followed by the impressive rites of a military burial, characterized the funeral ceremonies of Major Guy Howard yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Prospect Hill cemetery for interment. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Crook, consisting of 100 men, in charge of Captain Furell and Lieutenant Holden, provided an escort. Eight non-commissioned officers acted as pall-bearers. Following the military detachment from Judge Woolworth's residence to the cemetery were the members of the families of General Howard and Judge Woolworth and officers of the United States army stationed at Omaha and Fort Crook, in carriages.

Arriving at the cemetery, the Episcopal burial rites were pronounced by Bishop Williams. While prayers were being repeated the soldiers formed in line at parade rest. At the completion of the ritualistic service three volleys were fired from 100 guns, in accordance with military rites. A soldier then stepped forward and the casket was being lowered into the grave sounded "taps." It was an impressive scene and full military honors were accorded the dead officer.

## ELKS' TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Enthusiastic Opening of Season at Headquarters with Sixty Well-Known Whist Players Booked.

The initial meeting of the Elks' whist tournament was held Tuesday night. Sixty players have registered for the tournament, but there was not a full attendance at the opening. The tournament is being held at the headquarters of the Elks' club, 1314 Douglas street, and the season will continue throughout the winter.

A much larger attendance is expected next Tuesday night. Women are invited and encouraged to participate in the tournament. The objects of the tournament are to promote closer acquaintance among members of the order and to provide entertainment for the long winter evenings.

Those who participated in the initial meeting were: Messrs. Wheeler, Briggs, Nelson, Kervan, Cronk, Nason, Brucke, Nelson, Cahill, Shoodack, Brown, Renze, Comstock, White, Hulziser, Abbott, Taylor, Schiebel and Scannell.

Among the most prominent of the special rules the following: Four hands will constitute a game with each partner; only one game shall be played with each partner until the list of players is exhausted; tables will run numerically from west to east; in a general way the rules of the American Whist League will govern wherever applicable.

## AMUSEMENTS...

Ben Hendricks, the Swedish dialect comedian, opened a short engagement at Boyd's theater Tuesday evening, presenting for the first time in Omaha his new comedy-drama, "A Yentule Yentleman." The play, which is somewhat on the blood-and-thunder order, pleased a fair sized audience, and they enjoyed the story of a young man or less exciting and realistic scenes in which the green Swede, just over, was always the hero, rescuing the heroine in the nick of time and saving numerous lives. Mr. Hendricks is really a clever Swedish dialect comedian and on the vaudeville stage he has been a popular performer for many years.

Since the death of Gus Heger, the original "Ole Olaf," Mr. Hendricks is undoubtedly the representative in this line of comedy. During the performance several specialty numbers are introduced. The engagement closes with matinee and evening performances today.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for cough I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

# HIS INSOLVENCY ADMITTED

Greater America Exposition Files Answer in the Federal Court.

CONTINUANCE OF TEN DAYS IS ALLOWED

Exposition Answer Acknowledges that the Association Was Insolvent Several Weeks Before the Close of the Show.

The Greater America Exposition association was taken before Judge M. J. Munn in United States court yesterday and through its officers show cause why it should not be adjudged bankrupt. Instead of the officers appearing, they were represented by their attorney, W. D. McHugh, who filed an answer, admitting all the allegations in the petition of the creditors. This was the case a new phase, as it was expected that a general denial would be filed. However, the attorney pleaded that he was not ready to go to trial, and took advantage of the ten days' continuance provided for under the provisions of the statute.

The answer admits that the corporation was insolvent several weeks prior to the close of the show.

There is one exposition creditor who has filed an objection to the bankruptcy proceedings. This is C. D. Thompson of this city, who alleges that he has a claim of \$5,000 that he has brought suit in Chicago, where he has levied on some of the assets of the corporation. The opinion is that Thompson goes upon the theory that if the association is adjudged a bankrupt he will have to take his chances with the other creditors, while if it is not so adjudged, he will be in position to go and force collection, thus securing the full amount due upon his claim.

C. B. Havens & Co., who instituted attachment proceedings in Chicago to protect a \$2,000 coal bill protest against the bankruptcy proceedings, contend that if the Exposition association is adjudged a bankrupt it will prevent them from collecting their claim in full and will virtually result in the employees standing in the position of preferred creditors.

## MAYOR MOORES IS BETTER

His Physician Reports that the Dangerous Line Has Been Passed and Indications Are Favorable.

Mayor F. E. Moores, who has been ill for several days with pleuro-pneumonia, is improving. He rested easier last night than for several previous nights and all of the symptoms are encouraging.

At 10 o'clock Dr. Coffman, the attending physician, said: "The mayor's temperature is now about normal and general indications are favorable for recovery, although he is, of course, very weak and will be so for some time, as the disease has run its course."

Visitors cannot be admitted to the sick chamber for the reason that when the mayor attempts to talk he is seized with coughing and is unable to utter a word. The most paroxysms and absolute quiet is regarded as a factor of utmost importance. Many friends of the mayor have been greatly alarmed since the serious nature of his illness became public.

## When in Doubt Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Daniel R. Forbes, editor of the Sun, Quarryville, Pa., says: "It affords me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's medicine. We have used them in our family for several years with entire satisfaction. The Cough Remedy I can particularly endorse, having used it myself quite frequently when bothered with a cold, and with the best results. To those in doubt I would say, give Chamberlain's Remedy a trial. They are good."

## Colored Women Arrested.

Ellie Lee, Ella Brown, No. 1 and Ella Brown, No. 2, colored, were apprehended by the police Tuesday night on suspicion of having been implicated in a robbery early in the evening. Robert Mattox appeared at the station with a long face and a short pocketbook. He said he met Ellie Lee and Ella Brown in a short acquaintance, who had put her hand in his breast pocket and relieved him of \$100 in cash. The Lee woman denied the charge, but it did her no good and she, with her two companions, were locked up until further investigations could be made. When the Lee woman was searched she had but one lonely dollar on her person.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. D. Richards of Fremont is at the Her Grand.

R. Edgerton of Lincoln is registered at the Her Grand.

F. I. Foss, a prominent attorney of Crete, was in the city Tuesday.

Horton Peet, an Alliance stockman, is in the city with his family.

O. H. Wirth left to attend his father's funeral at Fall City, Neb.

B. F. Winchell, auditor of the Cudahy Packing company, is in the city from Des Moines.

George Burch, a member of Buffalo Bill's aggregation, is at the Merchants from Cody, Wyo.

Mr. L. Clundy, traveling passenger agent for the Rio Grande, with headquarters at Denver, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Gray of the Yentule Yentleman company, are stopping at the Her Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of the "Yentule Yentleman" company are guests at the Her Grand.

H. M. Cassebeer of Lincoln and Joseph Tammond of West Point, members of the state barbers' examining board, are in the city conducting an examination.

Louis Stull and wife are home after an extended absence. Mr. Stull has been away for about two years in search of health. Mr. Stull has been in Lincoln during the time.

H. A. Snyder, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island route, with headquarters in Chicago, is in the city. Mr. Snyder is well known in Omaha and has formerly been commercial agent of the Rock Island here.

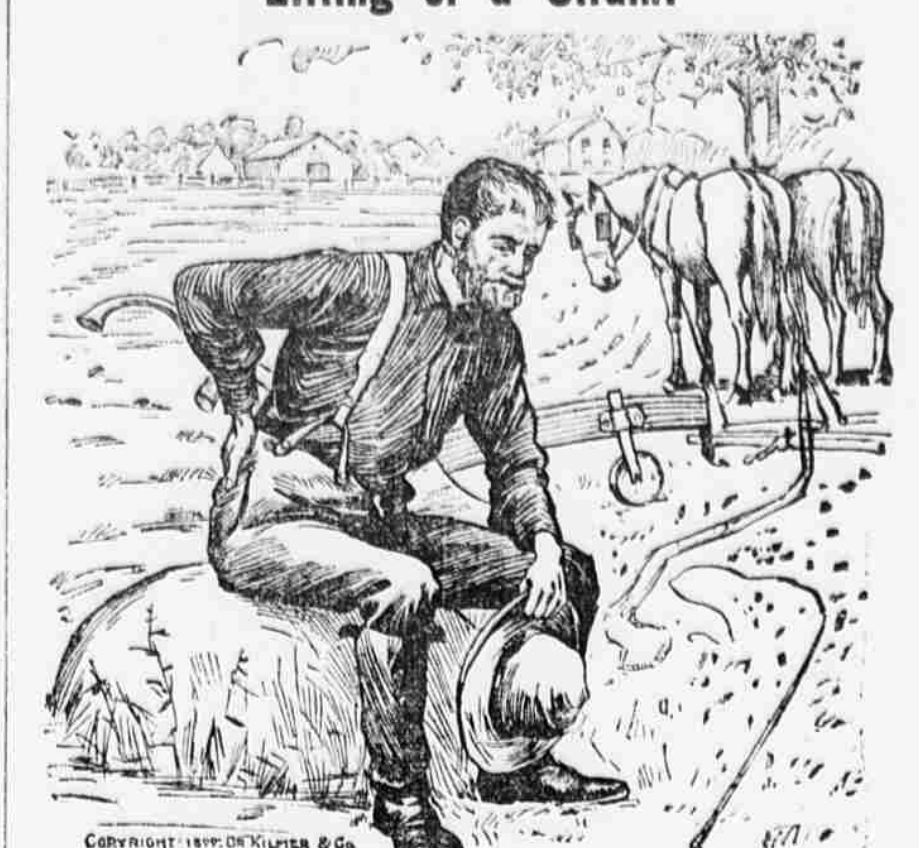
Mr. C. B. Burpee of Lincoln is in attendance upon the federal court. He is interested professionally in the suit of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company against the Lincoln Hotel company, in which the former, as purchaser of the Lincoln hotel, is mortgagee and seeks to eject the present management of that hostelry.

David E. Stiff, representing the Illinois Cattle company, is at the Her Grand. Mr. Stiff had a peculiar adventure Monday night. When he left the train at Council Bluffs he forgot his pocketbook containing valuable papers. He telephoned Night Clerk over my body. I spent a hundred dollars with doctors but grew worse instead of better. Many blood remedies were also used with no effect, until I decided to try S.S.S. This remedy seemed to get at the seat of the disease and cured me completely and permanently.

S.S.S. For the Blood (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison; no other remedy can reach this terrible disease. Book on self-treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most.

If you are sick, do not neglect your kidneys, because as soon as they are well, they will help all the other organs to health.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney

remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest of its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

You may have a sample bottle by mail postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, and urinary troubles, obliged to pass water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, constant headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, indigestion, nervousness, irregular heart beating, skin trouble, Bright's disease, neuralgia, rheumatism, floating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or you a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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